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VAN INGEN SCHENAU

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EP 0 582 016 A1, EP 1 026 549 A2 and EP 1 050 900 A1, cited in the Search Report, have not been submitted or listed as their U.S. equivalents, U.S. Patent Nos. 5,390,785 and 5,871,587 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0038929, respectively, have been listed instead. The undersigned respectfully notes that copies of U.S. references are not required in applications filed after June 30, 2003.

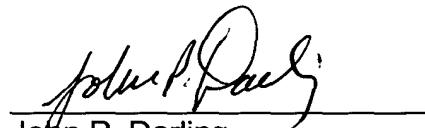
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The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

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